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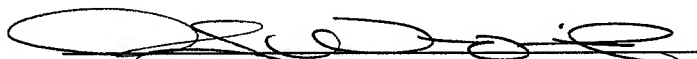
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**Ronald P. Cocchi, Christopher P. Curren**  
for: **ASYNCHRONOUS CONFIGURATION**

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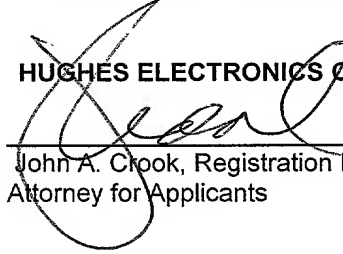
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